

REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the claims to remove the multiple dependencies and an abstract has been added in order to conform with U.S. practice. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

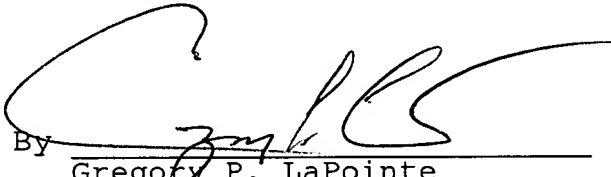
If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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